(NOTE.—As asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.)

III.—CALLING ATTENTION TO HARDSHIP CAUSED TO M.B.B.S. FINAL YEAR STUDENTS ON THE ABOLITION OF SEPTEMBER EXAMINATION IN THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

திரு. என். ஆர். தியாகராஜன் : தலைவர் அவர்களே, கீழ்க்
--30 p.m கண்ட அவசரப் பொது முக்கியத்துவம் வாய்ந்த நிகழ்வைக் குறித்து மாண்புமிகு சுகாதார அரிஜன நல அமைச்சரின் கவனத்திற்குக் கொண்டு வருகிறேன். அதாவது "எம்.பி.பி.எஸ். பல்கலைக் கழகத் தேர்வுகளில் செப்டம்பர் தேர்வுகளை ஒழித்துவிட்டதனால், எம்.பி.பி.எஸ். இறுதியாண்டு மாணவர்கள் இக்கட்டான நிலைமையில் உள்ளார்கள் என்பதாகும்."

THE HON. THIRUMATHI SATYAVANIMUTHU : Mr. Chairman, Sir, the Government have been informed that previously there used to be only two University Examinations in a year for final year medical students and that a third examination in September was introduced during the emergency on the advice of the Medical Council of India to provide a large number of Medical Officers for recruitment to the Armed Force. In view of the cessation of the Emergency, in 1967, the Medical Council of India requested the Universities to revert to the old system and conduct only two examinations annually. In view, however, of the representations of the students, the Government have addressed the Universities of Madras and Madurai to consider the matter again and take it up, if necessary, with the Medical Council of India. As the hon. Members are aware, the final decision should rest with the Universities and the Medical Council of India.

IV. GOVERNMENT MOTIONS.

1. ELECTION OF NINE MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

THE HON. THIRU M. KARUNANIDHI : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

'That, with reference to rule 156 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Chairman to elect nine Members to be Members of the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1969–70.'

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

'That, with reference to rule 156 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Chairman to elect nine Members to be Members of the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1969-70'.

The motion was put and carried.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to inform the House that, in accordance with regulation 2 (1) framed for the holding of elections in accordance with the principle of proportional repre-

sentation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix the following programme for election of nine Members to the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1969-70.

Time and date for the receipt of nominations.—4-30 p.m. on 25th March 1969.

Time and date for scrutiny.—5 p.m. on 25th March 1969.

Time and date for the withdrawal of nominations.—5 p.m. on 27th March 1969.

Nomination forms can be had from the Secretary. There will be an election, if the number of candidates nominated exceeds nine. The date and time of the poll, if any, will be intimated later.

(2) ELECTION OF SIX MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

THE HON. THIRU M. KARUNANIDHI: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

'That, with reference to rule 173 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Chairman to elect six Members to be members of the House Committee for the financial year 1969-70'.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is—

'That, with reference to rule 173 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Chairman to elect six Members to be Members of the House Committee for the financial year 1969-70'.

The motion was put and carried.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform the House that, in accordance with regulation 2 (1) framed for the holding of elections in accordance with the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix the following programme for election of six members to the House Committee for the financial year 1969-70.

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V.—GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET FOR 1969-70—*cont.*

MR. CHAIRMAN: We now resume the discussion on the Budget. Thirumathi Alamelu Appadurai will speak.